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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/374,580) Group Art Unit: 2854
Filed: August 16, 1999) Confirmation No. 3938
For: PRINTING HEAD, HEAD)
CARTRIDGE HAVING PRINTING)
HEAD, PRINTING APPARATUS)
USING PRINTING HEAD, AND)
PRINTING HEAD SUBSTRATE) August 4, 2003

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) - ISSUE FEE PAID

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue (the application is scheduled to issue on August 5, 2003, as Patent No. 6,602,004), in favor of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, which with a request for suspension of action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c), the fees therefor, and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), is submitted concurrently herewith. The issue fee for this application has been paid.

Accordingly, in order to have the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) considered and made of record in this application, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue in favor of the RCE.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$130.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with the present Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' attorney of record may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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